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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEAN IAN RICE,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-CR-00101-SAB

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER REGARDING
IDENTIFICATION OF MINOR
VICTIMS**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victims Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509. ECF No. 24. The parties ask the Court to enter a Protective Order to protect the identities of the victims. Good cause exists to enter the Stipulation.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victims Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509. ECF No. 24, is **GRANTED**.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the privacy protection measures mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d), which apply when a case involves a person under the age of eighteen years who is alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual exploitation, or a witness to a crime committed against another person, apply to this case.

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1 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons acting in this case in a
2 capacity described in 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1)(B), shall:

3 a. Keep all documents that disclose the names, identities, or any
4 other information concerning minors in a secure place to which no person
5 who does not have reason to know their contents has access;

6 b. Disclose such documents or the information in them that concerns
7 minors only to persons who, by reason of their participation in the
8 proceeding, have reason to know such information;

9 c. Not permit Defendant himself to review discovery outside the
10 presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator;

11 d. Not permit Defendant to keep discovery in his own possession
12 outside the presence of defense counsel or a defense investigator; and

13 e. Not permit Defendant to keep, copy, or record the identities of any
14 minor or victim identified in discovery in this case.

15 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all papers to be filed in Court that
16 disclose the names or any other information identifying or concerning minors shall
17 be filed under seal without necessity of obtaining a Court order, and that the person
18 who makes the filing shall submit to the Clerk of the Court:

19 a. The complete paper to be kept under seal; and

20 b. The paper with the portions of it that disclose the names or other
21 information identifying or concerning children redacted, to be placed in the
22 public record.

23 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties and the witnesses shall not
24 disclose minors' identities during any proceedings connected with this case. The
25 parties and witnesses will refer to alleged minor victims only by using agreed-upon
26 initials or pseudonyms (e.g., "Minor Victim 1"), rather than their bona fide names,
27 in motions practice, opening statements, during the presentation of evidence, in
28 closing arguments, and during sentencing.

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1 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the government may produce
2 discovery to the defense that discloses the identity and images of alleged minor
3 victims in this case, in order to comply with the government's discovery
4 obligations. Defendant, the defense team, Defendant's attorneys and investigators,
5 and all of their externs, employees, and/or staff members, shall keep this
6 information confidential as set forth above.

7 7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER shall apply to any
8 attorneys who subsequently become counsel of record, without the need to renew
9 or alter the ORDER.

10 8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER shall apply to the
11 personal identifying information and images of any minors who are identified over
12 the course of the case, whether or not such minors are known to the government
13 and/or Defendant at the time the ORDER is entered by the Court.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order
15 and forward copies to counsel.

16 **DATED** this 14th day of September 2022.



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22 Stanley A. Bastian
23 Chief United States District Judge
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